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Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, and Program Payments for Medicare Physician and Supplier Services, by Leading HCPCS Codes: Calendar Year 2006

Description	Code	Persons Served ¹	Services		Allowed Charges		Program Payments	
			Number in Thousands	Per-cent	Amount In Thousands	Per Person Served ¹	Amount In Thousands	Per Person Served ¹
Total All HCPCS	---	32,981,880	#####	100.0	#####	\$3,339	#####	\$2,584
Total Leading 50 HCPCS ²	---	---	583,763	33.0	50,887,412	---	38,411,362	---
Office/outpatient visit for evaluation and management, established patient, level 3	99213	24,655,260	107,508	6.1	5,508,529	223	3,791,679	154
Office/outpatient visit for evaluation and management, established patient, level 4	99214	19,755,240	62,991	3.6	5,087,333	258	3,563,361	180
Subsequent hospital care, per day, evaluation and management, level 2	99232	5,373,000	51,708	2.9	2,896,468	539	2,298,904	428
Oxygen concentrator, for delivery of 85 percent or greater oxygen	E1390	1,413,160	11,689	0.7	2,338,853	1,655	1,821,499	1,289
Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of IOL	66984	1,254,200	3,221	0.2	2,237,782	1,784	1,770,714	1,412
Ambulance service, ALS, emergency transport, level 1	A0427	2,816,020	4,242	0.2	1,558,813	554	1,230,782	437
Subsequent hospital care, per day, evaluation and management, level 3	99233	3,235,740	18,934	1.1	1,519,905	470	1,207,000	373
Myocardial perfusion imaging; tomographic, multiple studies, at rest of stress	78465	2,917,080	3,308	0.2	1,168,344	401	919,288	315
Ambulance service, BLS, non-emergency transport	A0428	1,529,940	5,956	0.3	1,164,707	761	925,617	605
Injection, darbepoetin alfa, 1mcg (non-ESRD use)	J0881	254,260	1,889	0.1	1,126,547	4,431	893,713	3,515
Level IV-Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination	88305	6,550,220	20,486	1.2	1,123,074	171	874,931	134
Emergency department visit for evaluation and management of patient, level 5	99285	4,874,660	7,378	0.4	1,115,604	229	871,671	179
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Office consultation new or established patient, level 4	99244	4,976,960	6,054	0.3	\$1,030,703	\$207	\$777,042	\$156
Blood glucose test or reagent strips for home blood glucose monitor, per 50 strips	A4253	3,485,680	27,511	1.6	1,006,302	289	750,327	215
Ophthalmological examination and evaluation, comprehensive, established patient	92014	8,418,640	9,990	0.6	937,193	111	630,500	75
Office/outpatient visit for evaluation and management, established patient, level 5	99215	5,119,720	7,701	0.4	913,464	178	643,237	126
Initial hospital care for evaluation and management, level 3	99223	3,841,180	5,695	0.3	892,776	232	698,619	182
Office/outpatient visit for evaluation and management, established patient, level 2	99212	10,887,680	23,422	1.3	867,934	80	611,909	56
Echocardiography, transthoracic	93307	5,849,040	7,432	0.4	864,771	148	670,915	115
Initial inpatient consultation, new or established patient, level 4	99254	3,107,720	5,837	0.3	839,322	270	659,321	212
Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength endurance, range of motion and flexibility	97110	1,539,060	29,465	1.7	831,366	540	652,331	424
Transportation services, ground mileage, per statute mile	A0425	4,407,680	43,281	2.4	813,481	185	649,008	147
Standard-weight frame motorized/power wheelchair with programmable control parameters	K0011	159,600	168	(3)	798,879	5,006	635,478	3,982
Critical care, evaluation and management of critically ill or injured patient; first 30-74 minutes	99291	1,198,880	3,600	0.2	759,865	634	603,377	503
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Rituximab, 100 mg.	J9310	44,100	1,569	0.1	\$742,549	#####	\$589,941	\$13,377
Ambulance service, BLS, emergency transport	A0429	1,591,600	2,307	0.1	729,621	458	575,184	361
Injection, epoetin alfa, (for non-ESRD use), 1000 units	J0885	199,300	3,512	0.2	679,740	3,411	538,676	2,703
Office consultation, new or established patient, level 3	99243	4,405,420	5,122	0.3	613,219	139	451,008	102
Subsequent hospital care, per day, evaluation and management, level 1	99231	3,220,380	17,962	1.0	608,505	189	481,784	150
Injection, infliximab, 10 mg	J1745	48,900	274	(3)	585,891	11,981	457,278	9,351
Initial inpatient consultation, new or established patient, level 5	99255	1,840,100	2,895	0.2	576,580	313	454,671	247
ESRD related services during the course of treatment, for patients age 20 years and over with 4 or more physician visits per month	G0317	256,300	1,809	0.1	557,944	2,177	440,175	1,717
Radiation treatment delivery, intensity modulated, single or multiple fields	77418	29,860	837	(3)	555,859	18,615	443,461	14,851
Injection, pegfilgrastim, 6mg	J2505	72,140	249	(3)	530,963	7,360	420,613	5,831
Emergency department visit for evaluation and management of patient, level 4	99284	3,911,860	5,422	0.3	519,414	133	396,370	101
Magnetic resonance (eg, Proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	70553	1,043,060	1,278	0.1	519,387	498	408,712	392
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Office consultation new or established patient, level 5	99245	1,988,120	2,272	0.1	\$502,534	\$253	\$385,266	\$194
Office/outpatient visit for evaluation and management, new patient, level 3	99203	4,551,600	5,208	0.3	490,925	108	333,007	73
Individual psychotherapy, office or outpatient, 45-50 minutes	90806	513,600	5,648	0.3	490,544	955	235,848	459
Chiropractic manipulative treatment, spinal, three to four regions	98941	1,392,960	13,581	0.8	479,256	344	353,700	254
Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, patient evaluation and management, development of minor complication	99308	1,673,380	8,534	0.5	473,306	283	352,212	210
Ophthalmological services: medical examination and evaluation, with initiation or continuation of diagnostic and treatment program; intermediate, established patient	92012	4,013,220	6,884	0.4	445,409	111	309,836	77
Duplex scan of extracranial arteries; complete bilateral study	93880	2,755,280	3,264	0.2	445,000	162	345,294	125
Doppler echocardiography color flow velocity mapping	93325	5,902,060	7,709	0.4	437,431	74	347,058	59
Office/outpatient evaluation and management, new patient, level 4	99204	2,901,860	3,245	0.2	436,148	150	302,544	104
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Injection, bevacizumab, 10 mg	J9035	64,680	251	0.0	\$428,231	\$6,621	\$340,256	\$5,261
Hospital discharge day management, 30 min. or less	99238	4,055,240	6,024	0.3	422,838	104	334,859	83
Tumor imaging, PET with concurrently acquired CT; skull base to mid-thigh	78815	239,520	332	0.0	416,104	1,737	330,959	1,382
Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial and lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing	27447	240,900	392	(3)	410,811	1,705	325,270	1,350
Doppler echocardiography, pulsed wave and/or continuous wave with special display	93320	5,944,160	7,717	0.4	387,186	65	306,159	52

¹Includes beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year. Number of persons do not add to total because beneficiaries may use more than one service during the reporting year.

²The leading 50 HCPSC codes were selected based on the amount of allowed charges.

³Less than 0.05 percent.

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